



Utah Labor Market Report

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Current Indicators

Utah's unemployment rate for January 2002 was 5.2 percent, down sharply from December's revised 5.9 percent, which had spiked from November's revised 5.2 percent. Layoffs appear to be the major factor in December's high rate. But the drop in the rate for January 2002 surprised our analysts. Part of the explanation is that the December-to-January increase in unemployment insurance claimants is not nearly as steep as usual. In addition, temporary hiring for the Olympic Winter Games reduced the number of unemployed, which fell from December's 66,000 to January's 58,900. Even so, the current number of unemployed is 48 percent greater than the 39,800 estimated for January 2001, when the rate was 3.6 percent.

Utah's other primary indicator of current labor market conditions, the year-over rate of change in the number of nonfarm wage and salaried jobs, plummeted during 2001, dropping from 2.4 percent in January 2001 to -1.5 percent in December 2001. January 2002's 0.4-percent year-over loss (according to revised estimates) appears to reverse this trend, but it is probably a reflection of temporary hiring for the Olympic Winter Games.

For the United States, the January 2002 unemployment rate, at 5.6 percent, is down two-tenths of a point. However, the U.S. nonfarm jobs total followed its recent pattern by dropping by 0.9 points year-over. This is the fourth month in a row to show a year-over loss in jobs; the last time the U.S. lost jobs year-over was in 1992. Interestingly, only 20 months ago, U.S. job growth was 2.7 percent.

Industry-by-Industry

Through most of 2001, construction was a bright spot in Utah's dimming economy. For this reason, employment in the construction industry remained surprisingly resilient. In fact, from August through November 2001 its employment actually exceeded year-earlier levels. However, January 2002 saw a mild loss of 1,200 jobs (1.8 percent) which would have been somewhat worse if not for the construction of temporary Olympics-related structures.

The temporary employment associated with the Olympic Games falls largely in the services division. Entertainment/recreational, business (security), and lodging services have all seen employment jumps in January. Thus, the division shows a net growth of 4,300 jobs (1.4 percent) year-over, compared to December's net loss of 4,600 jobs.

The finance/insurance/real estate industry group joins services as Utah's only private (non-government) divisions to gain employment year-over. Its 2-percent job growth reflects 1,200 new positions. Credit institutions were primarily responsible for this gain.

The recession for Utah's manufacturing division is deepening. Recent layoffs in the steel industry added to the year-over losses from other manufacturing pursuits; 8,800 fewer jobs (6.8 percent) are the result. This performance is similar to the U.S. manufacturing division's loss of 7.2 percent of its jobs January-to-January.

Olympics-related employment gains have also apparently benefited the trade division (wholesale plus retail). Although it still has 3,000 fewer jobs in January

2002 than in January 2001, this is a notable but temporary improvement from the December-to-December loss of 6,900 jobs. Both wholesale and retail trade showed improvement.

Employment cutbacks in the various transportation industries, in communications, and in the electric, gas, and sanitary-services group have cumulated to a 2,300-job, 3.8-percent deficit over the past twelve 12 months. But this is an improvement over December's 4.5-percent loss.

Total employment in mining has fallen by 300 jobs from the January 2001 level. "Other mining and quarrying" (largely oil and gas extraction) added 300 jobs, but metal mining has lost 500 positions and coal mining lost 100. This division's current 7,400 employment total is near its all-time low and only a fraction of its 20,300 peak achieved in 1981.

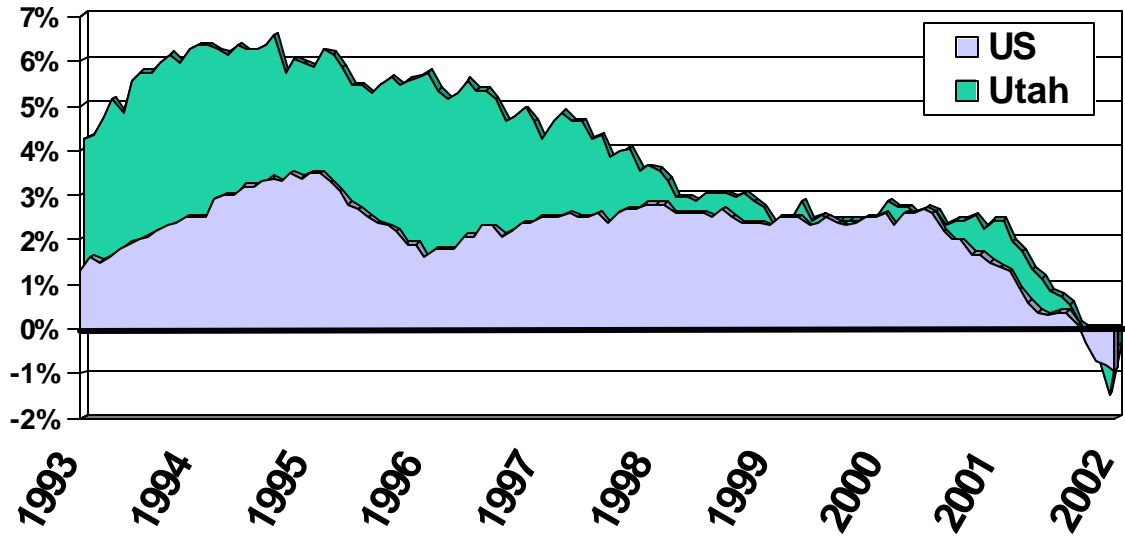
Government employers in Utah have 5,600 more staff than a year ago, an increase of 3 percent. The federal

government's 6-percent, 2,000 job expansion is due to equivalent increases in both defense installations and other federal agencies. State and local government aggregations grew by 2.8 percent and 2.0 percent, adding 1,600 and 2,000 jobs respectively. Over one-half of the increase in state government was due to growth of education-related positions. Conversely, local government's education employment increase was relatively small.

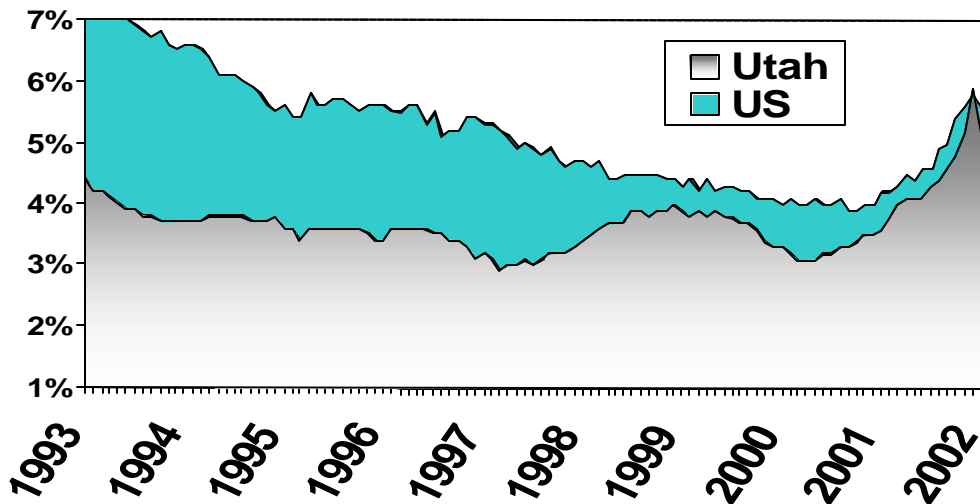
Tables presenting the revised 1999-2001 monthly labor force and components estimates, seasonally adjusted and not adjusted, for Utah are at the end of this report. The 2001 and revised 2000 annual average labor force and components estimates for Utah's planning districts are also presented.

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Year-over Percent Change in Nonfarm Jobs



Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

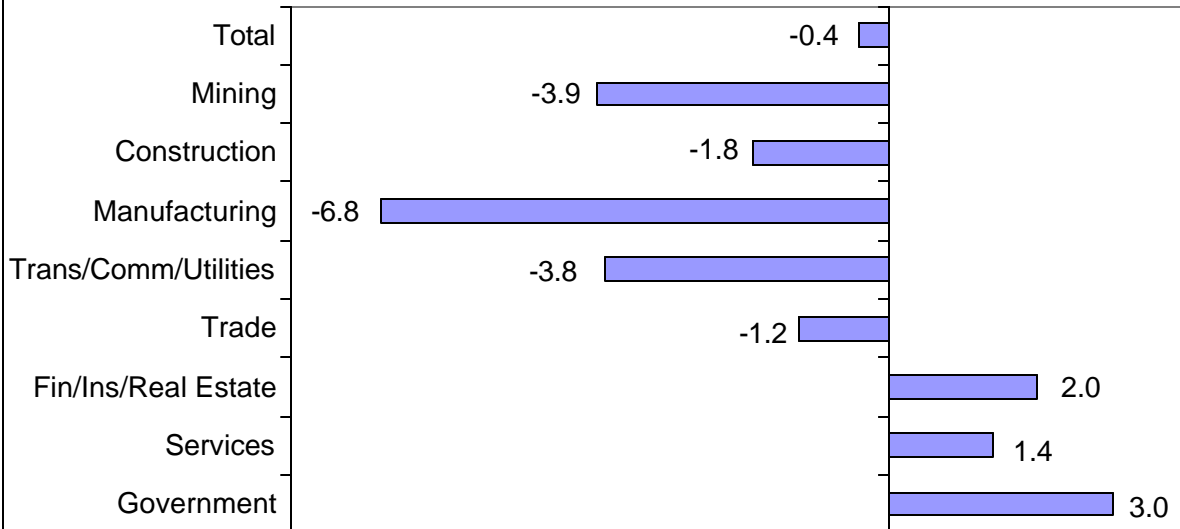


Utah Nonagricultural Employment by Industry and Components of the Labor Force

Numbers are in thousands and are not seasonally adjusted.	January 2002(p)	January 2001	Percentage Change	December 2001	December 2000	Percentage Change	November 2001
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,134.1	1,102.4	2.9	1,123.5	1,110.7	1.2	1,126.7
Total Employed	1,074.1	1,061.9	1.1	1,068.6	1,078.6	-0.9	1,075.2
Unemployed	60.0	40.5	48.1	54.9	32.1	71.0	51.5
Unemployment Rate	5.3	3.7		4.9	2.9		4.6
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,064.9	1,069.4	-0.4	1,085.6	1,102.2	-1.5	1,087.0
Mining	7.4	7.7	-3.9	7.7	7.9	-2.5	7.7
Metal Mining	1.7	2.2	-22.7	1.9	2.4	-20.8	1.9
Coal Mining	1.4	1.5	-6.7	1.4	1.5	-6.7	1.4
Other Mining	4.3	4.0	7.5	4.4	4.0	10.0	4.4
Construction	63.8	65.0	-1.8	69.7	70.0	-0.4	73.2
Manufacturing	121.3	130.1	-6.8	123.0	131.5	-6.5	124.7
Durable Goods	80.0	87.0	-8.0	81.2	87.9	-7.6	82.7
Primary Metals	4.3	5.8	-25.9	4.3	5.8	-25.9	5.5
Fabricated Metals, Machinery, & Computers	19.3	21.8	-11.5	20.1	21.9	-8.2	20.2
Electrical/Electric Equipment (ex. Computers)	8.4	9.2	-8.7	8.5	9.2	-7.6	8.6
Transportation Equipment	12.9	15.0	-14.0	13.2	15.1	-12.6	13.3
Other Durable Goods	35.1	35.2	-0.3	35.1	35.9	-2.2	35.1
Non-durable Goods	41.3	43.1	-4.2	41.8	43.6	-4.1	42.0
Food & Kindred Products	12.7	12.6	0.8	12.9	12.8	0.8	13.0
Other Non-durable Goods	28.6	30.5	-6.2	28.9	30.8	-6.2	29.0
Transportation, Communications, & Utilities	59.0	61.3	-3.8	59.3	62.1	-4.5	59.8
Railroad Transportation	1.8	1.9	-5.3	1.8	1.9	-5.3	1.8
Trucking & Warehouse	19.8	20.7	-4.3	19.9	21.1	-5.7	20.1
Transportation by Air	15.0	15.0	0.0	14.9	15.3	-2.6	15.1
Other Transportation & Related Services	5.1	5.4	-5.6	5.2	5.2	0.0	5.2
Communications	10.6	11.4	-7.0	10.7	11.7	-8.5	10.8
Electricity, Gas, & Sanitary Services	6.7	6.9	-2.9	6.8	6.9	-1.4	6.8
Trade	245.3	248.3	-1.2	254.8	261.7	-2.6	252.7
Wholesale Trade	50.0	50.7	-1.4	50.4	52.9	-4.7	50.6
Retail Trade	195.3	197.6	-1.2	204.4	208.8	-2.1	202.1
Food Stores	29.7	30.9	-3.9	30.2	32.1	-5.9	30.2
Auto Dealers/Parts Stores, & Gas Stations	23.5	22.4	4.9	23.4	22.9	2.2	23.4
Eating & Drinking Places	65.0	63.8	1.9	66.0	65.7	0.5	66.1
Home Furniture/Equipment & Clothing Stores	20.4	20.6	-1.0	21.3	22.3	-4.5	20.4
Gen. Merchandise, Building & Garden Supply	31.4	33.1	-5.1	35.3	36.9	-4.3	34.8
Miscellaneous Retail	25.3	26.8	-5.6	28.2	28.9	-2.4	27.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	60.1	58.9	2.0	60.6	59.2	2.4	60.4
Depository Institutions	17.4	17.3	0.6	17.5	17.4	0.6	17.5
Other Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	42.7	41.6	2.6	43.1	41.8	3.1	42.9
Services	315.8	311.5	1.4	316.4	321.0	-1.4	314.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	18.2	17.8	2.2	17.5	17.6	-0.6	17.4
Personal, Entertainment & Recreational	38.2	33.3	14.7	34.2	33.5	2.1	32.2
Computer-Related Business Services	25.4	29.8	-14.8	26.3	30.7	-14.3	26.3
Other Business Services	57.5	59.7	-3.7	59.8	64.3	-7.0	58.8
Auto Repair/Rental/Parking	11.1	11.2	-0.9	11.2	11.3	-0.9	11.2
Health Services	68.2	66.7	2.2	68.7	67.3	2.1	68.6
Education, Social, & Membership Organizations	56.9	54.7	4.0	57.8	56.5	2.3	57.8
Legal & Miscellaneous Services	6.3	6.0	5.0	6.4	6.1	4.9	6.4
Engineering, Accounting & Management	25.0	24.1	3.7	24.9	24.7	0.8	24.9
Other Repair, Ag. Services, & Museums	9.0	8.2	9.8	9.6	9.0	6.7	10.4
Government	192.2	186.6	3.0	194.1	188.8	2.8	194.5
Federal Government	33.8	31.8	6.3	33.7	31.8	6.0	33.6
U.S. Defense	14.3	13.5	5.9	14.2	13.4	6.0	14.2
Other Federal	19.5	18.3	6.6	19.5	18.4	6.0	19.4
State Government	58.7	57.1	2.8	60.3	58.8	2.6	60.9
State Schools	32.3	31.1	3.9	34.1	33.0	3.3	34.5
Other State	26.4	26.0	1.5	26.2	25.8	1.6	26.4
Local Government	99.7	97.7	2.0	100.1	98.2	1.9	100.0
Local Education	61.9	61.2	1.1	62.2	62.0	0.3	61.8
Other Local	37.8	36.5	3.6	37.9	36.2	4.7	38.2
Private Sector	872.7	882.8	-1.1	891.5	913.4	-2.4	892.5

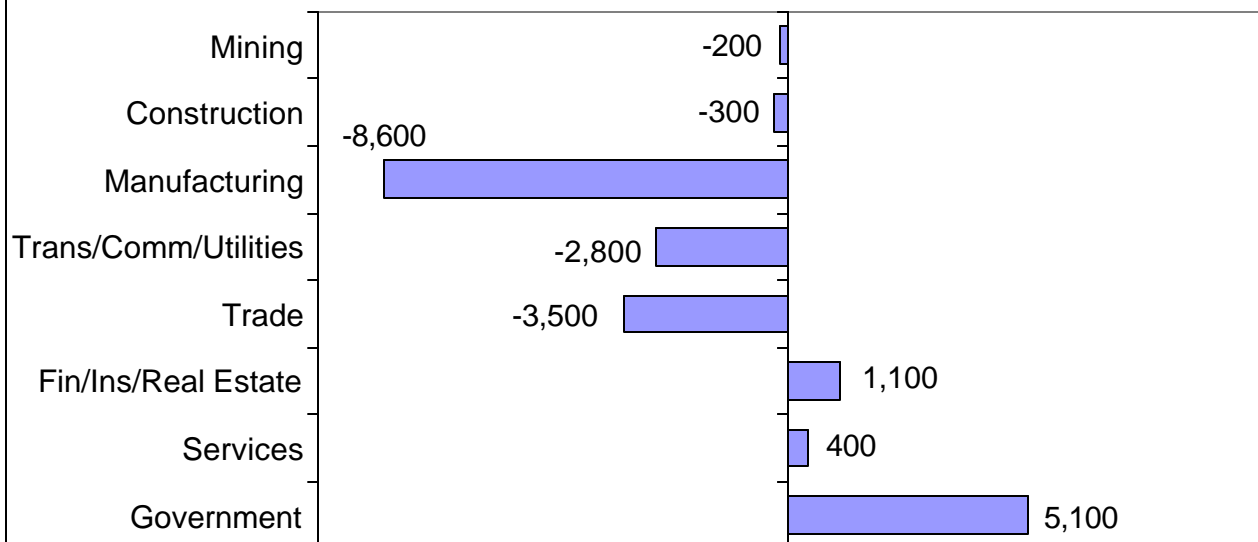
Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information; 3/01/02.

Percent Change in Nonfarm Jobs January 2001-2002



Source: Utah DWS

Nonfarm Job Change January 2001-2002



Source: Utah DWS

HOURS AND EARNINGS - UTAH

Hours and Earnings for Production and Nonsupervisory Personnel

	Average Hourly Earnings				Average Weekly Hours				Average Weekly Earnings			
	January		% Chg.	December 2001(r)	January		% Chg.	December 2001(r)	January		% Chg.	December 2001(r)
	2002(p)	2001			2002(p)	2001			2002(p)	2001		
Mining	\$18.87	\$18.98	-0.6	\$19.27	44.4	43.1	3.0	44.8	\$837.83	\$818.04	2.4	\$863.30
Metal Mining	19.78	19.16	3.2	19.53	43.7	46.0	-5.0	44.8	864.39	881.36	-1.9	874.94
Manufacturing	13.72	13.97	-1.8	13.78	37.8	39.4	-4.1	39.7	518.62	550.42	-5.8	547.07
Durable Goods	14.39	14.62	-1.6	14.25	38.0	39.7	-4.3	40.0	546.82	580.41	-5.8	570.00
Primary Metals	21.89	21.91	-0.1	21.86	42.9	43.3	-0.9	41.2	939.08	948.70	-1.0	900.63
Fabricated Metal Prod. & Mach.	15.07	14.81	1.8	15.20	34.9	36.7	-4.9	37.5	525.94	543.53	-3.2	570.00
Transportation Equipment	16.64	16.86	-1.3	16.89	44.0	42.1	4.5	44.1	732.16	709.81	3.1	744.85
Nondurable Goods	12.21	12.42	-1.7	12.68	37.4	38.6	-3.1	39.0	456.65	479.41	-4.7	494.52
Food and Kindred Products	11.03	12.02	-8.2	12.19	38.9	40.7	-4.4	39.1	429.07	489.21	-12.3	476.63
Trade	11.51	10.83	6.3	11.28	28.3	29.5	-4.1	29.6	325.73	319.49	2.0	333.89
Wholesale	14.72	14.71	0.1	14.67	38.6	40.2	-4.0	39.5	568.19	591.34	-3.9	579.47
Retail	10.41	9.56	8.9	10.22	26.0	27.0	-3.7	27.4	270.66	258.12	4.9	280.03
General Merchandise	9.98	9.30	7.3	9.63	28.0	27.7	1.1	29.8	279.44	257.61	8.5	286.97
Food Stores	11.47	10.78	6.4	11.41	27.7	28.6	-3.1	28.9	317.72	308.31	3.1	329.75

HOURS AND EARNINGS - Salt Lake City - Ogden MSA

	Average Hourly Earnings				Average Weekly Hours				Average Weekly Earnings			
	January		% Chg.	December 2001(r)	January		% Chg.	December 2001(r)	January		% Chg.	December 2001(r)
	2002(p)	2001			2002(p)	2001			2002(p)	2001		
Mining	\$18.32	\$18.83	-2.7	\$19.83	42.8	44.0	-2.7	42.0	\$784.10	\$828.52	-5.4	\$832.86
Manufacturing	14.05	13.57	3.5	13.92	34.6	37.9	-8.7	37.0	486.13	514.30	-5.5	515.04
Durable Goods	13.96	13.50	3.4	13.81	34.1	37.4	-8.8	36.6	476.04	504.90	-5.7	505.45
Nondurable Goods	14.27	13.73	3.9	14.19	36.1	39.0	-7.4	38.0	515.15	535.47	-3.8	539.22
Trade	12.01	11.48	4.6	11.67	28.7	30.1	-4.7	30.1	344.69	345.55	-0.2	351.27
Wholesale	15.18	15.02	1.1	14.71	37.1	39.2	-5.4	38.5	563.18	588.78	-4.3	566.34
Retail	10.75	10.08	6.6	10.55	26.4	27.6	-4.3	27.8	283.80	278.21	2.0	293.29

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY and COMPONENTS OF THE LABOR FORCE
OF UTAH'S METROPOLITAN AREAS**

Numbers are in thousands, not seasonally adjusted.	Salt Lake City - Ogden MSA					Provo - Orem MSA				
	<u>January</u> <u>2002(p)</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>2001</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>2001</u>	<u>January</u> <u>2002(p)</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>2001</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>2001</u>
Civilian Labor Force	721.1	703.6	2.5	715.5	716.4	175.4	171.3	2.4	175.4	176.7
Employed	684.8	678.8	0.9	681.7	683.8	167.2	166.4	0.5	166.7	169.5
Unemployed	36.3	24.8	46.4	33.8	32.6	9.4	4.9	91.8	8.6	7.2
Unemployment Rate	5.0	3.5	--	4.7	4.6	5.3	2.8	--	4.9	4.1
Total Nonagricultural Employment	710.4	712.7	-0.3	722.7	722.5	150.0	153.8	-2.5	155.4	157.3
Mining	2.3	2.7	-14.8	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Construction	40.0	42.6	-6.1	43.4	45.7	9.7	9.7	0.0	10.7	11.0
Manufacturing	77.4	82.0	-5.6	78.7	78.5	16.9	19.5	-13.3	17.4	18.8
Durable Goods	52.7	56.3	-6.4	53.7	53.6	9.4	11.4	-17.5	9.6	10.9
Non-durable Goods	24.7	25.7	-3.9	25.0	24.9	7.5	8.1	-7.4	7.8	7.9
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	46.4	48.6	-4.5	46.6	47.1	2.5	2.7	-7.4	2.6	2.6
Trade	163.7	167.0	-2.0	170.4	168.6	32.5	33.4	-2.7	34.5	34.4
Wholesale Trade	39.5	40.0	-1.3	39.7	39.8	5.4	5.8	-6.9	5.5	5.6
Retail Trade	124.2	127.0	-2.2	130.7	128.8	27.1	27.6	-1.8	29.0	28.8
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	49.4	48.5	1.9	49.7	49.8	5.0	4.6	8.7	5.0	5.0
Services	209.2	202.6	3.3	208.0	206.8	61.2	62.4	-1.9	62.8	62.9
Government	122.0	118.7	2.8	123.5	123.5	22.1	21.4	3.3	22.3	22.5
Federal Government	27.3	25.9	5.4	27.2	26.9	1.0	1.1	-9.1	1.1	1.1
State Government	39.5	38.7	2.1	40.6	41.2	5.7	5.7	0.0	5.8	5.9
Local Government	55.2	54.1	2.0	55.7	55.4	15.4	14.6	5.5	15.4	15.5
Private Sector	588.4	594.0	-0.9	599.2	599.0	127.9	132.4	-3.4	133.1	134.8

Notes: The Salt Lake City-Ogden Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is comprised of Salt Lake, Davis, and Weber counties.

The Provo-Orem MSA is Utah County.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information, 03/01/02.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S COUNTIES

	January <u>2002(p)</u>	January <u>2001</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>	December <u>2001(r)</u>	November <u>2001(r)</u>
State Total	1,064,900	1,069,501	-0.4	1,085,600	1,087,000
Bear River	59,566	60,008	-0.7	61,053	61,296
Box Elder	16,613	17,284	-3.9	16,978	17,174
Cache	42,528	42,283	0.6	43,625	43,676
Rich	426	441	-3.5	450	447
Wasatch Front	723,607	725,806	-0.3	735,800	735,764
North	172,764	170,925	1.1	177,674	177,393
Davis	86,257	83,995	2.7	88,464	88,524
Morgan	1,644	1,606	2.4	1,556	1,608
Weber	84,863	85,324	-0.5	87,654	87,262
South	550,843	554,881	-0.7	558,126	558,371
Salt Lake	539,280	543,438	-0.8	546,582	546,715
Tooele	11,563	11,443	1.0	11,544	11,656
Mountainland	172,653	176,102	-2.0	177,706	176,813
Summit	18,233	17,997	1.3	17,714	14,833
Utah	150,000	153,682	-2.4	155,400	157,300
Wasatch	4,420	4,423	-0.1	4,593	4,680
Central	20,495	20,655	-0.8	21,024	21,392
Juab	2,637	2,530	4.2	2,626	2,648
Millard	3,375	3,424	-1.4	3,392	3,453
Piute	329	279	17.8	282	278
Sanpete	6,448	6,642	-2.9	6,801	6,910
Sevier	6,790	6,874	-1.2	6,933	7,056
Wayne	917	906	1.2	990	1,047
Southwestern	54,699	53,682	1.9	55,364	56,111
Beaver	1,727	1,783	-3.2	1,770	1,767
Garfield	1,609	1,620	-0.7	1,715	1,902
Iron	13,664	14,012	-2.5	14,147	14,113
Kane	2,518	2,441	3.2	2,571	2,805
Washington	35,181	33,826	4.0	35,162	35,524
Uintah Basin	15,319	14,571	5.1	15,429	15,651
Daggett	258	300	-14.2	307	345
Duchesne	5,226	4,832	8.2	5,240	5,320
Uintah	9,836	9,439	4.2	9,881	9,986
Southeastern	18,561	18,677	-0.6	19,223	19,973
Carbon	8,700	8,384	3.8	8,934	9,024
Emery	3,128	3,439	-9.0	3,126	3,201
Grand	3,305	3,281	0.7	3,545	4,013
San Juan	3,428	3,573	-4.1	3,619	3,736
Salt Lake-Ogden MSA	710,400	712,757	-0.3	722,700	722,500

p = preliminary r = revised but not final.

Note: Numbers have been left unrounded for convenience rather than to denote accuracy.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information, 03/01/02.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

	January 2002 (f)	January 2001(p)
State Total	5.2	3.6
Bear River	4.0	3.4
Box Elder	5.5	4.9
Cache	3.5	2.7
Rich	5.0	4.8
Wasatch Front	5.2	3.5
North	5.4	3.7
Davis	4.6	3.3
Morgan	4.8	3.4
Weber	6.3	4.1
South	5.1	3.4
Salt Lake	5.0	3.3
Tooele	8.9	5.9
Mountainland	5.4	3.0
Summit	6.4	4.3
Utah	5.3	2.8
Wasatch	6.4	4.9
Central	6.2	4.2
Juab	7.1	3.4
Millard	5.8	4.0
Piute	6.5	6.5
Sanpete	6.6	4.3
Sevier	5.7	4.1
Wayne	6.0	5.0
Southwestern	4.7	3.8
Beaver	4.0	3.2
Garfield	7.0	6.5
Iron	5.1	3.0
Kane	4.6	4.6
Washington	4.5	4.0
Uintah Basin	5.9	4.9
Daggett	6.8	5.2
Duchesne	7.4	5.7
Uintah	5.1	4.6
Southeastern	7.4	6.7
Carbon	5.8	6.1
Emery	9.6	6.8
Grand	7.0	5.8
San Juan	9.0	8.7
Salt Lake-Ogden MSA	5.1	3.4
United States	5.6	4.2

f=forecast p=preliminary

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.

**Utah's Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Estimates
1999 through 2001 (revised)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Total Employed</u>	<u>Emp/Pop Ratio</u>	<u>Total Unemployed</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
1999	1	1,076,085	1,033,775	69.3	42,310	3.9
1999	2	1,078,061	1,036,658	69.4	41,403	3.8
1999	3	1,081,362	1,039,253	69.5	42,109	3.9
1999	4	1,083,899	1,042,321	69.6	41,578	3.8
1999	5	1,084,213	1,042,128	69.5	42,085	3.9
1999	6	1,086,452	1,044,684	69.6	41,768	3.8
1999	7	1,087,788	1,046,120	69.6	41,668	3.8
1999	8	1,088,646	1,047,828	69.6	40,818	3.7
1999	9	1,090,432	1,050,083	69.6	40,349	3.7
1999	10	1,090,839	1,052,008	69.7	38,831	3.6
1999	11	1,090,958	1,054,202	69.7	36,756	3.4
1999	12	1,092,393	1,056,317	69.8	36,076	3.3
2000	1	1,095,221	1,059,189	69.9	36,032	3.3
2000	2	1,097,027	1,061,836	69.9	35,191	3.2
2000	3	1,097,886	1,064,193	70.1	33,693	3.1
2000	4	1,100,866	1,067,078	70.2	33,788	3.1
2000	5	1,102,682	1,068,314	70.1	34,368	3.1
2000	6	1,104,641	1,069,627	70.1	35,014	3.2
2000	7	1,105,652	1,070,416	70.1	35,236	3.2
2000	8	1,107,118	1,071,103	70.0	36,015	3.3
2000	9	1,108,524	1,071,815	70.0	36,709	3.3
2000	10	1,109,827	1,072,382	69.9	37,445	3.4
2000	11	1,111,326	1,072,051	69.7	39,275	3.5
2000	12	1,110,724	1,071,996	69.7	38,728	3.5
2001	1	1,111,499	1,071,704	69.6	39,795	3.6
2001	2	1,112,582	1,070,717	69.4	41,865	3.8
2001	3	1,114,852	1,069,716	69.3	45,136	4.0
2001	4	1,113,025	1,067,754	69.1	45,271	4.1
2001	5	1,113,108	1,067,007	68.9	46,101	4.1
2001	6	1,112,223	1,066,273	68.8	45,950	4.1
2001	7	1,113,768	1,065,856	68.7	47,912	4.3
2001	8	1,113,909	1,065,255	68.5	48,654	4.4
2001	9	1,115,513	1,064,342	68.4	51,171	4.6
2001	10	1,119,245	1,065,627	68.3	53,618	4.8
2001	11	1,122,799	1,063,939	68.1	58,860	5.2
2001	12	1,128,051	1,061,962	67.9	66,089	5.9

Note: The Emp/Pop Ratio is total employed divided by the population age 16+.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2/19/02.

**Utah's Labor Force and Components Estimates
1999 through 2001 (revised)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Civilian Labor Force</u>	<u>Total Employed</u>	<u>Emp/Pop Ratio</u>	<u>Total Unemployed</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
1999	1	1,067,093	1,024,073	68.6	43,020	4.0
1999	2	1,065,850	1,022,276	68.4	43,574	4.1
1999	3	1,064,998	1,023,131	68.4	41,867	3.9
1999	4	1,069,730	1,031,000	68.8	38,730	3.6
1999	5	1,075,626	1,034,515	69.0	41,111	3.8
1999	6	1,100,150	1,051,001	70.0	49,149	4.5
1999	7	1,102,264	1,057,318	70.3	44,946	4.1
1999	8	1,100,719	1,055,143	70.1	45,576	4.1
1999	9	1,095,499	1,056,466	70.1	39,033	3.6
1999	10	1,100,787	1,063,119	70.4	37,668	3.4
1999	11	1,097,599	1,065,221	70.5	32,378	2.9
1999	12	1,092,646	1,062,749	70.2	29,897	2.7
	Avg.	1,086,080	1,045,501	69.6	40,579	3.7
2000	1	1,085,984	1,049,378	69.2	36,606	3.4
2000	2	1,084,231	1,047,100	69.0	37,131	3.4
2000	3	1,081,479	1,047,818	69.0	33,661	3.1
2000	4	1,087,247	1,055,556	69.4	31,691	2.9
2000	5	1,094,176	1,060,303	69.6	33,873	3.1
2000	6	1,117,178	1,076,013	70.6	41,165	3.7
2000	7	1,119,896	1,081,774	70.8	38,122	3.4
2000	8	1,118,353	1,078,417	70.5	39,936	3.6
2000	9	1,113,565	1,078,309	70.4	35,256	3.2
2000	10	1,119,943	1,083,855	70.7	36,088	3.2
2000	11	1,117,722	1,083,327	70.5	34,395	3.1
2000	12	1,110,724	1,078,603	70.1	32,121	2.9
	Avg.	1,104,208	1,068,371	70.0	35,837	3.2
2001	1	1,102,336	1,061,870	69.0	40,466	3.7
2001	2	1,100,227	1,055,859	68.5	44,368	4.0
2001	3	1,098,596	1,053,289	68.2	45,307	4.1
2001	4	1,098,983	1,056,271	68.3	42,712	3.9
2001	5	1,104,590	1,058,858	68.4	45,732	4.1
2001	6	1,126,570	1,072,586	69.2	53,984	4.8
2001	7	1,128,930	1,077,061	69.4	51,869	4.6
2001	8	1,126,088	1,072,456	69.0	53,632	4.8
2001	9	1,119,624	1,070,780	68.8	48,844	4.4
2001	10	1,128,504	1,077,133	69.0	51,371	4.6
2001	11	1,126,680	1,075,209	68.8	51,471	4.6
2001	12	1,123,432	1,068,560	68.3	54,872	4.9
	Avg.	1,115,380	1,066,661	68.7	48,719	4.4

Note: The Emp/Pop Ratio is total employed divided by the population age 16+.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2/19/02.

**UTAH'S CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND COMPONENTS
BY PLANNING DISTRICT AND COUNTY
Annual Average 2001**

	Civilian <u>Labor Force</u>	Total <u>Employed</u>	Unemployed <u>Number</u>	<u>Rate</u>
State Total	1,115,380	1,066,661	48,719	4.4
Bear River	62,705	60,285	2,420	3.9
Box Elder	16,988	16,040	948	5.6
Cache	44,765	43,330	1,435	3.2
Rich	952	915	37	3.9
Wasatch Front	727,252	695,402	31,850	4.4
North	228,253	218,295	9,959	4.4
Davis	123,005	118,310	4,695	3.8
Morgan	3,580	3,450	130	3.6
Weber	101,669	96,535	5,134	5.0
South	498,999	477,108	21,891	4.4
Salt Lake	486,165	465,220	20,945	4.3
Tooele	12,834	11,888	946	7.4
Mountainland	194,124	186,362	7,762	4.0
Summit	15,092	14,216	876	5.8
Utah	172,455	165,933	6,522	3.8
Wasatch	6,577	6,213	364	5.5
Central	27,122	25,720	1,402	5.2
Juab	3,694	3,510	184	5.0
Millard	4,291	4,082	209	4.9
Piute	613	566	47	7.7
Sanpete	8,811	8,306	505	5.7
Sevier	8,160	7,785	375	4.6
Wayne	1,553	1,471	82	5.3
Southwestern	63,945	61,255	2,690	4.2
Beaver	2,351	2,253	98	4.2
Garfield	2,731	2,480	251	9.2
Iron	14,865	14,184	681	4.6
Kane	2,859	2,758	101	3.5
Washington	41,139	39,580	1,559	3.8
Uintah Basin	18,168	17,230	938	5.2
Daggett	413	394	19	4.6
Duchesne	6,048	5,671	377	6.2
Uintah	11,707	11,165	542	4.6
Southeastern	22,065	20,407	1,658	7.5
Carbon	8,869	8,306	563	6.3
Emery	3,696	3,341	355	9.6
Grand	5,197	4,847	350	6.7
San Juan	4,303	3,913	390	9.1
Salt Lake-Ogden MSA	710,838	680,064	30,774	4.3

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Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information, 2/27/02.

UTAH'S CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND COMPONENTS
BY PLANNING DISTRICT AND COUNTY
Annual Average 2000

	<u>Civilian Labor Force</u>	<u>Total Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed Number</u>	<u>Rate</u>
State Total	1,104,208	1,068,371	35,837	3.2
Bear River	62,361	60,436	1,925	3.1
Box Elder	17,285	16,507	778	4.5
Cache	44,110	43,000	1,111	2.5
Rich	966	930	36	3.7
Wasatch Front	722,021	699,044	22,976	3.2
North	227,525	219,516	8,010	3.5
Davis	122,650	119,025	3,625	3.0
Morgan	3,499	3,373	126	3.6
Weber	101,377	97,118	4,259	4.2
South	494,495	479,529	14,967	3.0
Salt Lake	482,354	468,029	14,326	3.0
Tooele	12,141	11,500	641	5.3
Mountainland	190,932	185,656	5,276	2.8
Summit	14,556	13,954	602	4.1
Utah	169,990	165,603	4,387	2.6
Wasatch	6,386	6,099	287	4.5
Central	26,940	25,809	1,131	4.2
Juab	3,472	3,343	129	3.7
Millard	4,339	4,167	172	4.0
Piute	516	491	25	4.8
Sanpete	8,838	8,428	410	4.6
Sevier	8,223	7,899	324	3.9
Wayne	1,552	1,481	71	4.6
Southwestern	62,037	59,926	2,111	3.4
Beaver	2,408	2,321	87	3.6
Garfield	2,734	2,524	210	7.7
Iron	14,944	14,488	456	3.1
Kane	2,853	2,764	89	3.1
Washington	39,099	37,830	1,269	3.2
Uintah Basin	17,249	16,373	876	5.1
Daggett	458	443	15	3.3
Duchesne	5,679	5,343	336	5.9
Uintah	11,112	10,587	525	4.7
Southeastern	22,669	21,127	1,542	6.8
Carbon	9,105	8,567	538	5.9
Emery	3,795	3,548	247	6.5
Grand	5,177	4,842	335	6.5
San Juan	4,592	4,170	422	9.2
Salt Lake-Ogden MSA	706,381	684,171	22,209	3.1

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